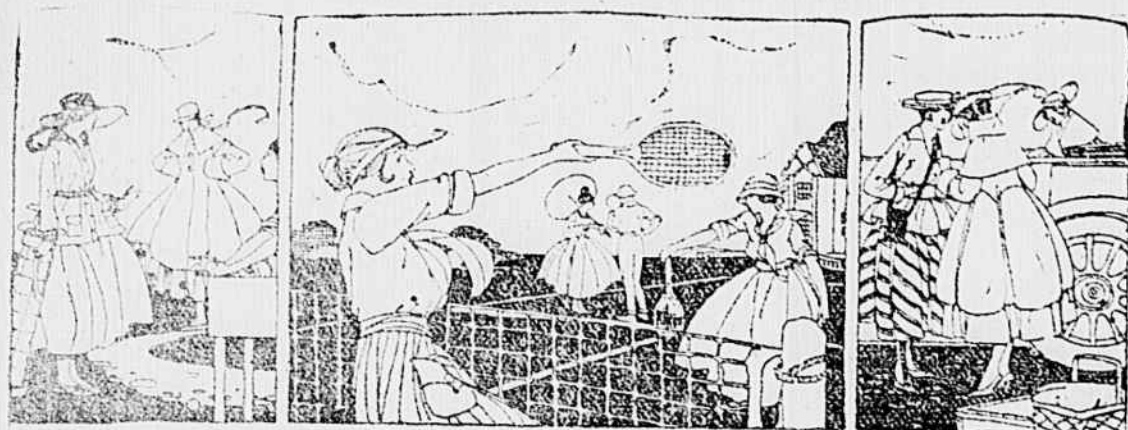




"The Shopping Center"

Miller & Rhoads



Get Ready---Everybody---For

The Summer Season of "White"!

The Occasion is Most Opportune for the Filling Up of Milady's Wardrobe With Appropriate "White" Apparel and Accessories of Every Description, for All Occasions---Both Indoors and Out-of-Doors!

BEAUTIFUL June days are HERE! And with them have come all the immediate thoughts of summer and the needs that summer brings.

And so it is particularly fitting that the Miller & Rhoads store should begin "The Summer Season of White" so well prepared to meet the expectations of those thousands of patrons who, each year, await this as they would the coming of a great occasion.

We know that when the "Summer White" merchandise which we have so abundantly and painstakingly provided is seen, you will at once agree that our plans which were put in motion months ago have met with uncommonly successful results.

Up-to-the-minute fashions in fabrics, dainty laces, embroideries, etc., we know you will find it most fascinating to revel among the beautiful new things in ready-to-wear.

And you will be really enthusiastic over the new modes in Women's and Misses' SUMMER FROCKS, in SUMMER BLOUSES, in MISSES' AND GIRLS' FROCKS, in BABYWEAR AND OUTFITS, and last, but not least, in the wonderful Summer Millinery, and all the little accessories of correct, comfortable summer dress so dear to feminine hearts.

These white exhibits show in closest contrast that the Miller & Rhoads store does not content itself with the usual, but finds much to do in creating merchandise NEW, DISTINCTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL, whether the incentive be simply a new season or, like this exhibit of "White," one of the most important sale series of the year!

WELCOME, EVERYBODY.

MILLER & RHOADS.



COAST ARTILLERY COMPANY ORGANIZED AT ROANOKE

Colonel Stern Directed to Muster in New Command as Arm of State Service.

Instructions have been issued to Colonel John Stern, assistant instructor-general, Virginia Volunteers, to muster in and inspect the company of coast artillery recently organized at Roanoke. Colonel Stern will act as the date for the inspection.

Officers elected at the organization meeting to command the new company are: Henry R. Stern, captain; M. P. Malt, first lieutenant; and Lester Cooke, second lieutenant. There are about seventy enlisted men.

This coast artillery company at Roanoke is the only command of the kind in the State, and military men throughout Virginia are much interested in its future. Therefore, there have been only infantry, field artillery, signal corps, and hospital corps companies. A coast artillery battalion formed at Norfolk and Portsmouth was disbanded after a brief existence several years ago.

It was announced at the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday that Captain Conway Johnson, of Company G, First Infantry, Alexandria, and Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Stephens, of Company G, Second Infantry, Petersburg, have passed satisfactory examinations for commissions in the Virginia Volunteers, and that their commissions will be forwarded them within a few days.

MISS PAYNE LAID AT REST BESIDE HER MOTHER

Funeral of Victim of Auto Accident Takes Place From First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Miss Ethel W. Payne, who was killed on Monday night by the automobile of Rev. David P. Wilson, D. D., driven by the minister's son, Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr., took place from the First Baptist Church yesterday morning. Miss Payne was buried beside her mother in Hollywood Cemetery. She was returning to her home from the cemetery, after placing a wreath of flowers on her mother's grave, when she was struck by the machine.

A coroner's jury has held that Miss Payne was killed as a result of an accidental collision, and that young Wilson was not to blame. The jury also held that the driver of the automobile, Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr., was guilty of manslaughter.

The following acted as pallbearers: Honorary—Isaac Thalhimer, Jr., W. Randolph, W. C. Traylor, Rev. John J. Wicker, Moses Thalhimer and Lynn Rose. Active—Henry Plageman, Frederick Powell, Richard Booth, Minnie A. Day, Joseph Plageman, Robert M. Shoup, William Turner and T. R. Bruce.

Merchants Line

(Foot of Eighteenth Street) Steamboat Haven Belle and Admiral Daily freight steamboat service between Richmond and Petersburg, and between Richmond and City Point. No extra charge for C. O. D. S.

GET TENTATIVE VERDICT

W. A. Chesterman's Administrators Awarded \$3,729 Damages, Subject to Court's Ruling.

Subject to the ruling of the court on a demurrer filed by the defendants, W. A. Chesterman's administrators were awarded a tentative verdict for \$3,729.22 against W. H. Scott's executors by a jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday. Should the court sustain the demurrer, the verdict will go to the defendants, who are awarded \$3,729.22 for breach of contract.

For more than a week the suit has been on trial in the City Circuit Court, the action growing out of the erection of certain stores at the corner of Sixth and Marshall streets. When the case was first tried, about five years ago, it resulted in favor of the plaintiff, and was carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals. If the court sustains the contention of the defendant, the jury

held yesterday that instead of a verdict for the plaintiff, the verdict shall go to the defendant, who is to receive \$3,729.22 for the delay in construction.

May Enlarge Retreat.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Retreat for the Sick held in the hospital yesterday morning plans for greatly enlarging the institution were discussed. The needs of the hospital especially since it is used for the most part by those of moderate means were discussed at some length. Plans for the enlargement will probably be announced later.

Paving Bids Rejected.

The Administrative Board yesterday rejected the bids submitted by the Central Construction and Supply Company, John J. Curley, C. M. Weinbrunn and John C. Weinbrunn for the paving of Fifth Street, between Main and Cary streets.

BUSINESS PROCEEDING ON CONSERVATIVE LINES

General Trade Review Shows Safer Conditions to Be Prevailing.

LABOR SITUATION IMPROVES

Maintenance of Present Levels in Some Industries and Slight Decreases in Others Are Expected for Remainder of Year.

The general letter on trade conditions, issued for June by the American National Bank, shows that business is proceeding along more conservative lines. Totals in many lines, according to the letter, fell off during April, but in practically all of these cases it means that business is abandoning unwise and excessive operations for sounder and more restrained methods. A safer general condition is indicated in the report.

After telling of the restrained methods, the letter says:

"Exports of merchandise during March totaled \$416,000,000, compared with \$267,000,000 in March, 1915, and imports were \$214,000,000, compared with \$158,000,000 in March, 1915. March exports exceeded the previous record exports of February by a few thousand dollars. Our favorable balance of trade in March totaled \$158,000,000, compared with \$129,000,000 in March, 1915. April foreign trade figures are not yet available.

"Bank clearings at 162 cities during April totaled \$19,000,000,000, compared with \$18,000,000,000 for April, 1915, a gain of 5.5 per cent, and compared with clearings of \$21,000,000,000 in March of this year, the record high month. During April all but nine of the 162 cities recorded an increase in clearings over last year, and 132 cities made new records for April clearings. New clearings records for any month were also set during April by twenty-three cities.

INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES SUPPLY NEW FINANCING

"Money in circulation May 1 totaled \$3,916,000,000, compared with \$3,917,000,000 on April 1, and \$3,492,000,000 on May 1, 1915. The population in the circulating medium for the third successive month. Per capita circulation on May 1 was \$38.28, compared with \$38.41 a month previous and \$37.75 a year previous. The population of the United States is estimated at 102,146,000, compared with 100,441,000 on May 1, 1915.

"Dividend and interest disbursements during May will total \$137,000,000, compared with \$127,000,000 in May of last year. Of this amount, \$53,000,000 will be in dividends compared with \$48,000,000 last year, while interest payments will aggregate \$84,000,000, compared with \$79,000,000 in May, 1915.

"Financing by corporations during April totaled \$22,000,000, compared with \$154,000,000 in April, 1915. Industrial companies continue to supply the bulk of the new financing.

"Domestic consumption of cotton in April amounted to 522,000 bales, compared with 514,000 bales in April, 1915. April cotton exports totaled 516,000 bales, compared with 672,000 bales in April of last year, while imports were 67,000 bales compared with 54,000 a year ago. Stocks of cotton in consuming establishments on April 30, were 2,667,000 bales, compared with 1,521,000 bales on April 30, 1915, and stocks in public storage and at compresses on April 30 were 2,815,000 bales, compared with 2,549,000 bales a year ago. There were 22,144,000 spindles active during April, compared with 20,994,000 in April of last year.

"Labor troubles, which have retarded the advance in some lines during the past month, are less in evidence at this time than a week ago, and the situation in that respect has improved. Traffic conditions are also on the mend; the month has seen further betterment in the car situation in the East, and the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes has provided additional facilities for the shipper.

"During the remainder of the year we should look out for increases in business totals, but for a maintenance of present levels in some lines and slight decreases in others. The general setting into more normal volumes, gradual but reasonably certain, is already apparent."

BAKER AND HARRISON ON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appointments Constitute Last Official Act of Governor Before Leaving City.

WILL BE AT ROANOKE TO-DAY

He Will Present Name of Carter Glass to Democratic Convention for National Committeeman From Virginia—Many Officials Away.

Governor Stuart, in compliance with an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature providing for two additional members of the State Board of Health, yesterday named Captain W. W. Baker, member of the House of Delegates from Chesterfield County, and Dr. Guy R. Harrison, a well-known dentist of this city, to serve for a term of four years on the board. The amendment is effective from June 15, and the two new members will assume the active duties of their office at that time.

Under the old statute, enacted at the session of 1908, twelve physicians, selected from among the membership of the State Medical Society, one from each congressional district in the State and two from the city of Richmond, constituted the board. Senator West, at the last session, secured an amendment which provides for the two additional members, to be selected from the State at large, one a member of the State Dental Association and the other a layman. Each will hold office for a term of four years.

STUART TO NAME GLASS AT ROANOKE MEETING

These appointments constituted the last official act of the Governor before leaving for Roanoke, where to-day he will present the name of Representative Carter Glass to the Democratic State Convention for national committeeman from Virginia. Secretary Alexander Forward followed his chief last night to the Democratic powwow.

While the amicable adjustment of the political differences between Representative Glass and Colonel Roger A. James, of Danville, who not long ago promised a drawn battle for the mantle of Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison as Virginia's representative on the National Democratic Committee, has taken the spice out of the meeting of the State's Democrats, many prominent State officials hurried yesterday and last night to the scene of the party's deliberations.

With the Governor yesterday morning journeyed Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, Commissioner of Insurance Joseph Burton, Second Auditor Roosevelt Page, Judge William P. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, and others. Last night Secretary Forward and Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kolmer joined those who had gone before.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Postal receipts for May were given out yesterday by Postmaster Hay T. Thornton. The past month showed an increase of \$31 per cent over the same month of last year. In 1915 the receipts were \$69,451.51 for May. This year the receipts were \$75,619.14, an increase of \$6,167.63.

Internal Revenue Receipts. Receipts for May in the United States Internal Revenue Department were \$669,107.48.

Excursion Saturday Night To Dutch Gap and Return 50c

STEAMER HAVEN BELLE will leave City Wharf at 8:00 P. M. Round trip fare, 50c. Refreshments may be had on board.

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Exclusive materials faultlessly tailored in models that are varied enough to suit every taste.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

MYSTERIOUS CHAIR

Broad Street Exhibit Seems to Have Solved Problem of Perpetual Motion.

Rocking back and forth as if it were the only and original solution of perpetual motion—or as if moved by some ghostly, unseen hand—a big red rocking chair in the display window of the Kirk-Parrish Co., on Broad Street, kept a big crowd on the sidewalk all day long yesterday, guessing as to what was the motive power behind the rocker.

There was really something almost uncanny in the mysterious movements of the big rocker, and while hundreds looked and guessed, its mystery has not yet been solved. Go up today and take a look—maybe you can explain it. At any rate, you will see a beautiful display of the famous Rockingchair union suits, and that will be worth your time. The installation of the mysterious chair is the idea of Lloyd Massenburg, Southern representative of the Rockingchair manufacturers, who is in the city for a few days.

NO SITE SELECTED

Hermitage Golf Club Has Not Decided Where It Will Build—Several Sites Under Consideration.

The report that the Hermitage Golf Club would locate in Sherwood Park has been denied by O. Baylor Hill, president of the club. The Hermitage is being forced to move from its present site on Broad Street because the new terminal for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will be built there. Mr. Hill said the board of directors has several sites under consideration, but has not definitely decided upon either yet. The site in Sherwood Park, just back of the State Fair Grounds, is one of the sites under consideration.

James River Excursion To CITY POINT and RETURN

Sunday, June 4

Steamer Haven Belle will leave City Wharf Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Returning, leave City Point at 4:00 P. M.

Round Trip Fare, 75c.

Refreshments will be served. Go and see the Wizard City, Hopewell.

BALTIMORE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SALE

R. C. Rose, Atty.
Central Savings Bank Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

ACADEMY, This Week

Matinee To-morrow.
The Price Players
In Edgar Selwyn's Human Play,
THE COUNTRY BOY
Next Week, "Nearly Married."

Rex Theater

TO-DAY

'Her Father's Gold'

Mutual Masterpicture, Featuring Barbara Gilroy and Harris Gordon.
"SEEING AMERICA FIRST,"
Yellowstone Park.

The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free on Saturdays.

The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS
Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday free from 9 to 2
Admission, 25c.

THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES

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From 9:30 A. M. to 1:15 P. M. CHILDREN'S MATINEE OF

"The Wizard of Oz"

ADMISSION FREE TO ALL CHILDREN. Just Bring a Penny for the Summer Ice Fund.

TO-DAY

Peggy Hyland with William Lamp, formerly with Giffen Stock Co., in

"Saints and Sinners"

TO-DAY

BIJOU

Nights, 10c, 15c; Matinees, 10c.

BESSIE BARRISCALE

With William Desmond in

"NOT MY SISTER"

And Mack Swain in the Keystone Comedy.

"HIS AUTO RUINATION"

COLONIAL 10c

TO-DAY

William Farnum, Miller Oakman and Elna Furry, in

"Battle of Hearts"

Charlie Chaplin, in "THE FLOORWALKER."

ODEON Always 10 Cents

TO-DAY

Virginia Hammond and All-Star Vitaphone Cast, in

"THE DISCARD"

Also Heart-Vitaphone.

ISIS Admission 10c

TO-DAY

"The Secret of the Submarine," Robert Warwick, in

'The Supreme Sacrifice'

LITTLE Matinees 5c Nights 10c

TO-DAY

Harry Morey, in

"JACKSTRAWS"

VICTOR

TO-DAY,

A Rose of Italy

Essanay Star Cast.

NEW THEATER, Broad at 5c

TO-DAY,

Charlie Chaplin in "THE BANK," And Other Funny Ones. Children's Matinee Saturday Morning.

Pass It Along

"It's a good thing at least once a year for every farmer to stand aside and look at his place as if it belonged to some other fellow, and pick out the things this other fellow has left undone. Sticking too close to the work sometimes narrows a man's vision and makes him overlook important things. By going past a pile of rubbish four or five times a day you finally come to think it belongs there, just as a man will sometimes plow around an old stump year after year as if it were established by divine mandate."

It's a good thing, every now and then, for each one to view his position impersonally. In this way many defects can be discerned and remedied.

The American National Bank
Richmond, Va.
SECURITY AND SERVICE.

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The Breeziest, Easiest Clothes that brains & skill can produce.

\$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.00
Silks \$15.50 \$16.50 up
Mohair \$10. \$12.50 up

Single & Double Breasted, Norfolk & Plain Back

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